


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">1996/0058(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Agricultural prices 1996/1997: specific measure in respect of certain grain legumes		
Amended by <a href="#">1999/0182(CNS)</a>		
Subject 3.10.06.02 Vegetables 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development		31/10/1995
		UPE <a href="#">SANTINI Giacomo</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		19/03/1996
Council of the European Union		UPE <a href="#">GIANILY Jean-Antoine</a>	
	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations		
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">1944</a>	24/07/1996

Key events			
14/02/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0044	Summary
15/04/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/04/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
23/04/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0117/1996</a>	
22/05/1996	Debate in Parliament		
23/05/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0250/1996	Summary
10/06/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
30/07/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

30/07/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
16/08/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0058(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amended by <a href="#">1999/0182(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 042; EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1996)0044	14/02/1996	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0117/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 152 27.05.1996, p. 0003</a>	23/04/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0250/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0129-0145</a>	23/05/1996	EP	Summary
Follow-up document		COM(1999)0426	09/09/1999	EC	

### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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### Final act

<a href="#">Regulation 1996/1577</a> <a href="#">OJ L 206 16.08.1996, p. 0004</a>	Summary
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## Agricultural prices 1996/1997: specific measure in respect of certain grain legumes

Agricultural prices and related measures 1996/97 - Grain legumes. Given that the scheme for grain legumes expires at the end of the 1995/96 marketing year, the Commission proposes a new scheme which, while retaining the main elements of the current scheme (Maximum Guaranteed Area (MGA) and hectare aid), put the regulation for these crops more in line with some aspects of the regime for arable crops (adaptation of the aid in the current marketing year in cases where the MGA is exceeded). Therefore, the Commission proposes to increase the Maximum Guaranteed Area (MGA) to 400 000 ha and to fix the aid at the current level of ECU 181 per hectare. An overshoot of the MGA in one marketing year gives rise to a proportional reduction of aid during the same marketing year. ?

## Agricultural prices 1996/1997: specific measure in respect of certain grain legumes

In adopting the report by Mr Giacomo SANTINI (UPE, I), the European Parliament called for an increase in the rate of aid from ECU 181 per hectare to ECU 190 per hectare and an extension of the maximum guaranteed area, beyond which penalties are triggered, from 400 000 to 450 000 hectares. It also proposed the inclusion of kidney beans among the products covered by the regulation. ?

## Agricultural prices 1996/1997: specific measure in respect of certain grain legumes

Agricultural prices and related measures 1996/97 - grain legumes. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) 1577/96. SUBSTANCE: - fixing of the maximum guaranteed area (MGA) at 400 000 ha. - maintenance of aid at its current level of 181 ECU/ha. - any overrun in the MGA in the course of a marketing year gives rise to a proportional reduction of the aid granted during that marketing year. After three

marketing years under the new scheme, the Commission will report on its implementation, accompanied if necessary by the appropriate proposals. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 19 August 1996. ?